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8-12-03**PATENT****81788.0163****RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116****EXPEDITED PROCEDURE****EXAMINING GROUP 2187****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Art Unit 2759

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Examiner: D. Robertson

Serial No.: 09/130,818

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR
MEMORY SYSTEM BY USING LOOK
UP TABLE (As Amended)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants submit the following Requested Amendment and Remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2002, the three-month statutory period for responding being extended one month by the accompanying petition to November 26, 2002. Applicants respectfully assert that entry of the Requested Amendment would place the application in condition for allowance. Alternatively, entry of the Requested Amendment would place the application in better form for consideration on appeal.